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Senate Resolution 486

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd and Goggans of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on October 28, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
- 3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
- 5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his service on behalf of the City of Folkston and
- 6 Charlton County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
- 8 States Army in Korea in 1956; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
- 10 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
- with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
- of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
- 17 associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the tragic and untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man
- 19 leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Noah Herschel Stokes II.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Noah Herschel Stokes II.